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SUBJECT: VOLSPKR MILES AIKEN

1. BASKETBALL COACH MILES AIKEN AND PLAYER ALLEN BUNTING, BOTH AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS RESIDENT IN ENGLAND, CARRIED OUT 7-DAY SCHEDULE (APR 12-19) OF WORKSHOPS AS GUESTS OF CYPRUS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION. THEIR PROGRAM WAS CONSISTANTLY EXCELLENT AND CLEARLY APPRECIATED BY CYPRIOTS, INCLUDING POLITICALLY INFLUENTIAL OFFICIALS OF CBA AND OF NATIONAL SPORTS ORGANIZATION. PRESIDENT OF LATTER HOSTED DINNER HONORING VISITORS.

2. SCHEDULE WAS DEVISED BY CBA WHICH HAD APPROACHED EMBASSY WITH REQUEST FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE AND WHICH PROVIDED MEALS AND HOTEL FOR BOTH PLUS MRS. AIKEN. WORKSHOPS WERE HELD IN LIMASSOL, LARNACA AND NICOSIA; CBC PRODUCED A 5-MINUTE SEGMENT SHOWN APRIL 17 IN ITS WEEKLY TELEVISION
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SHOW "SPORTS IN REVIEW", A SUNDAY EVENING FAVORITE. WITH TACIT AGREEMENT OF CBA, AN ABBREVIATED WORKSHOP WAS HELD IN TURKISH SECTOR.

3. THE VISITING AMERICANS (INCLUDING MRS. AIKEN) WERE HARD WORKERS, MAKING NO DEMANDS AND PLACING ALL THEIR TIME AT DISPOSAL OF CYPRIOT HOSTS. WORKSHOPS WERE

WELL ORGANIZED, CONDUCTED WITH FLEXIBILITY AND INTELLIGENCE. POST RECEIVED EXCELLENT SUPPORT FROM RRU WHICH ARRANGED VISIT, AND FROM EMBASSY PERSONNEL, WHO HELPED WITH ESCORT ROLE. TOTAL COST TO POST WAS AIR FARE FOR THREE.

4. AIKEN AND BUNTING ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ANY POST REQUIRING BASKETBALL EXPERTISE AND FIRST-RATE REPRESENTATIONAL QUALITIES.
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